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## (54) GRANULAR NONIONIC DETERGENT COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

## (57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a granular nonionic detergent compsn. of which the detergency after long storage can be improved.

SOLUTION: This detergent compsn. contains (A) granules contg. (a) a nonionic surfactant, (b) a layered silicate having an average secondary granule size of 200  $\mu\text{m}\,$  or lower and a bulk density of 0.4-0.7 ml/g, and (c) a swellable clay mineral and (B) a nondeliquescent fine powder attached to the surfaces of the granules and is prepd. by mixing ad kneading (a) a nonionic surfactant, (b)

a layered silicate having an average secondary granule size of 200 µm or lower and a bulk density of 0.4-0.7 ml/g, and (c) a swellable clay mineral, extruding the resulting mixture, subjecting the extrudate to crushing granulation or stirring granulation, and coating the resulting granules with a nondeliquescent fine powder.

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